



**SLOCAN VALLEY**  
*Wildfire Resiliency*  
**PROGRAM**

## **Slocan Valley Wildfire Resiliency Program – 2025 FireSmart Rebate Program**

Through the Community Resiliency Investment program residents of the Village's of New Denver and Slocan may be eligible for a rebate program which can compensate home owners up to \$5000.00 for completing FireSmart activities on their home and properties.

To qualify for the rebate program Village residents must have their home assessed by SIFCo's designated Local FireSmart Representative (LFR).

After receiving a FireSmart Home Assessment the home owner will be provided with a recommendation report to reduce their wildfire risks on their properties. Rebate submission intake is open from May 1<sup>st</sup> through to October 31<sup>st</sup> 2025

### **Steps to apply for the rebate program**

- 1.) Schedule a free FireSmart home assessment from a SIFCo LFR by doing one of the following options;  
Apply online at: [www.sifco.ca/homeassessment](http://www.sifco.ca/homeassessment)  
Email: [wildfire@sifco.ca](mailto:wildfire@sifco.ca)  
Phone: (250) 226-7012
- 2.) Get a Free FireSmart home assessment with the LFR to identify and prioritize the mitigation actions needed to reduce the wildfire risk to your home and property.
- 3.) Take action on the recommendation made from the home assessment. Work can be completed by yourself, or hired help. Keep track of your work hours to complete recommendations, as well as receipts of materials purchased or labour hired.
- 4.) Apply for the rebate by submitting your receipts, hour estimate, and photos of the work completed from your recommendation report.

The rebate program is a 50% cost sharing initiative, with the maximum rebate amount being \$5000.00 per property. To receive this maximum amount of \$5000.00 at least \$10,000 in costs must have been completed through the purchasing of materials, hired help, and home owner labour hours. Only work completed from recommendations made in the assessment report are eligible for rebate.

There is a limited number of rebates available for Village residents and it is a first come first serve basis starting in May 2025.

